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## 1961 Summer Camp





THE FORESTRY summer camp of 1961 was located at Winter Park, Colo., in the plush surroundings of a ski resort area. This was the first time camp has been held in this area for quite a number of years and everyone seemed to enjoy it, despite the daily shower of rain, the mosquitoes, the sack lunches, and the truck rides.

We were fortunate in having a ranger station located a mile from camp; but we also heard representatives from the Bureau of Reclamation, the Park Service, and Bureau of Land Management as well as from the Forest Service.

A number of long trips were taken in the trusty, old, red Iowa State "coaches." We went as far north as Laramie, Wyoming and took an overnight trip to a ranger station near Colorado Springs. We also took

a couple of trips to Denver as well as a number of shorter journeys.

Due to lack of a smooth, level area, not much time was devoted to sports except for the horseshoe pits. Instead, a great deal of time was spent trout fishing and camping out on the week-ends. One of the highlights of the camp was the skiing trip we took one Sunday in July. George Ingle, the Winter Park Ski Instructor, furnished the necessary equipment, acted as our guide, and gave us a lesson for \$1.00 per person. At this time Dr. Thompson reached the peak of his athletic career and surged into the limelight.

The final night at camp was spent at a nearby guest ranch where we attended a steak fry and were entertained by the singing of Blaze White.

